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SWANGO.

GETS THERE AGAIN.

Jas. H. Swango Carries Off the Honors in the National Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest.



J. H. SWANGO.

The following special from Chicago bears good news for the friends of the popular young orator, Jas. H. Swango:

World's Fair, Chicago, July 1—Jas. H. Swango, of Mt. Sterling, won first prize in the Kentucky inter-collegiate oratorical contest, L. S. Beatty, of DePauw University, winning second prize. The contest was held under the auspices of the local club of the United States, and Mr. Swango, who was the only Kentucky representative, won easily and handily.

Mr. Swango has been so bitterly criticized and so savagely assailed by the friends of the beaten contestants for the prize in the Kentucky inter-collegiate oratorical meeting, that this news of his signal victory will be received with vast pleasure by all who know the young man. The facts are that the uncalled for assaults have won for Swango much sympathy, and instead of doing him the hurt intended, have done him good.

James Welch, of Louisville, passed through the city Saturday evening. The fake that James Corbett, the pugilist, would be on board the fast evening train reached here before the train, and a crowd of those who wanted to see the man Corbett were at the depot, and those who saw Welch were satisfied that they had seen the World's champion pugilist.

Mr. Sterling Brothers' Association began their first meeting this morning. There are a large number of fine show horses on the grounds and also a very large number of trotters and pacers. The exhibitions and races during the week promise to be very fine.

JULY 4.

CONGRESS.

An Extra Session Called For Friday, August 7.

President Cleveland issued his proclamation on Friday calling an extra session of Congress to convene at 12 m. August 7. The financial entanglement is the only question mentioned for the consideration of this extra session of the Fifty-third Congress. The text of the proclamation is as follows:

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., June 30, 1893.—Whereas, the distrust and apprehension concerning the financial situation which pervade all business circles have already caused great loss and damage to our people and threaten to cripple our merchants, stop the wheels of manufacture, bring distress and privation to our farmers and withdraw from our workingmen the wage of labor; and Whereas, the present perilous condition is largely the result of a financial policy which the Executive branch of the Government finds embodied in unwise laws which must be enacted until repealed by Congress; Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, in performance of a constitutional duty, do by this proclamation, declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both Houses of the Congress of the United States, at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, on the 7th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, to the end that the people may be relieved through legislation from present and impending danger and distress. All those entitled to act as members of the Fifty-third Congress are required to take notice of this proclamation and attend at the time and place above stated.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at the city of Washington, on the 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventh.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Six more insurance companies have withdrawn from Tennessee owing to the new insurance law. Gov. Turner will be called to call an extra session of the Legislature to repeal the law.

The weekly review of trade of Dun & Co. says: "Throughout the country, while collections are slow and failures numerous, the condition of legislative business is regarded as healthy, and hopes are entertained that the worst has passed. The hopes are based mainly on the belief that the silver law will be repealed and that the certainty of its repeal will encourage foreign investments here."

Meneke Mass Meeting.

At a mass meeting of the Democrats of Menifee county, held in the Court-house at Frenchburg, Ky., on Monday, June 5, 1893, (County Court day) pursuant to notices and call of Hon. J. H. Williams, late Chairman of the Democratic County Committee for Menifee county. The meeting was called to order, and the objects stated by Judge J. J. Byrne, present County Chairman. The committee as selected upon the advice and suggestion of H. F. Thompson, Esq., member of State Central Committee from the Tenth Congressional District was approved and confirmed. They were as follows, to-wit: Members for First District, J. J. Byrne and H. D. Combs, Frenchburg; for Second District, J. H. Wells, Wellington; for Third District, Richard Harris, Lonesome; for Fourth District, J. J. Chambers, Cedar Grove; for Fifth District, W. C. Catron, Pomeroyton; J. J. Byrne, of Frenchburg; for Sixth District, J. H. Wells, of Wellington, Secretary.

The following preamble and resolutions were then introduced and unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Whereas, the counties of Montgomery and Menifee by Legislative enactment compose the Legislative District, and believing from the friendly relations heretofore existing between the citizens of the two counties and expressing a sincere desire that such friendly relations may continue, therefore be it

Resolved, That we the Democrats of Menifee county in mass meeting assembled, recognize in the person of our esteemed citizen, Mr. J. J. Chambers, a Democrat true and tried, a man of strong native intellect, of ability and worth and one worthy of the confidence and esteem of the people of this district. We recommend his selection and nomination by the Democrats of this District to represent us in the next General Assembly.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Democratic newspapers of this District.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. J. BYRNE, Chairman,

J. H. WELLS, Secretary.

Republicans, in their private correspondence, charge the stringency in financial circles to the Democratic administration. Was there ever such concentrated gall? Charging Democrats for all this trouble, when they have done nothing but live under Republican laws, without an opportunity to help themselves. There has been change. Where we are, is the result of Republican legislation. But one thing could be chargeable to the Democratic party—the delay in calling an extra session of Congress for the express purpose of repealing Republican measures; and this has now been done. The Republican statements are either from ignorance or meanness.

My Jersey Bull, "Suddith," will stand this season at Wm. Rees's farm, on the Grassy Lick pile, at \$2.50 cash at service, with privilege of breeding back until cow stands.

42-ft M. S. TYLER.

1893.

CONSOLIDATED

GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

The Two Companies Have Agreed on a Basis and There Will be no Competition After the 15th Instant.

SEE THE NEW

5 and 10

CENT STORE

We have cut an archway through the ravines joining ours and added a new department in the way of a 5 and 10 cent store. Call and see what we can show you for such a small sum of money.

5 Cent Line.

Wash. pans, sizes like boxes, six round pans, 4 horse matches, 25 pieces of paper, 25 envelopes, 5 dozen ticks, towels, can openers, 3-ct cans, sugar bowls, 1 creamer, butter dish, nice plates, 1000 pieces of cutlery, 1 qt. salt, 1 qt. flour, 1 lb. coffee, 1 lb. sugar, 1 lb. ham, 1 lb. bacon, 1 lb. ham, 1 lb. butter, 1 dozen lead pencils, 2 in cups, 8 oz. stones, potato masher, 6 tea spoons, hammer, wood screws, vegetable filters, dippers, Mirror fair lines, dishpan, large iron spoons.

What We Can Give You For 10c,

15 ct. tin pane, 16 ct. cotton cloth, large sponges, 1 box of writing paper, wire brush, decorated picture dishes, Sievers, 8 oz covered buckets, 14 pie pans, nice dish pans, grates, vegetable filters, 1 lb. meat, meat dishes, and a thousand other articles, all at a reasonable price to mention, but come and see for yourself. And we have some big bargains to offer in the

GRANITE IRONWARE.

No. 10 sets, 10c, worth \$1.75, 1 1/2 qt. pan, 4 horse matches, 25 pieces of paper, 25 envelopes, 5 dozen ticks, towels, can openers, 3-ct cans, sugar bowls, 1 creamer, butter dish, nice plates, 1000 pieces of cutlery, 1 qt. salt, 1 qt. flour, 1 lb. coffee, 1 lb. sugar, 1 lb. ham, 1 lb. bacon, 1 lb. ham, 1 lb. butter, 1 dozen lead pencils, 2 in cups, 8 oz. stones, potato masher, 6 tea spoons, hammer, wood screws, vegetable filters, dippers, Mirror fair lines, dishpan, large iron spoons.

For carpers, wash paper, stores etc., don't fail to come to the Fair, our goods are the newest, best, handsomest in town.

When you come to the Fair don't fail to call. Follow the crowd and you will be sure to find a place cheap for each commodity.

ENOCH'S

Bargain House.

Originators and promoters of Low Prices

MT. STERLING, KY.

During the past seven days throughout the United States there were 334 business failures. For the quarter ending Friday night there were 3,119 failures, against 2,119 for the same period of 1892. For the first six months of 1893 there 6,401 crashes as compared with 5,503 the corresponding time last year. Bradstreet's review gives the liabilities so far this year to be \$170,000,000, while the increase of liabilities over the first half of last year is figured to be \$114,000,000, just \$8,000,000 more than Dun & Co.'s reckoning.

One of the leading farmers of this County, who has ready for harvest 100 acres of wheat, made the statement after a calculation of cost of production, and said he would lose, if he got fifty cents per bushel, \$100 on his crop.

Born, to J. L. Haubine and wife, July 1st, a son.

Dr. Sparks, 2:15, will start against his record at the Mt. Sterling track, on Thursday, during the Fair. If the track is in its present fine condition, it is probable that he will beat 2:10.

Clayton Howell has 100 acres in tobacco this year. Indications are good for a large yield.

COME TO THE FEAST

ALL OUR

\$10; \$12, \$15, \$18

SUITS NOW

**-\$8.50-**

FOR

One WEEK

FOR CASH.

On opportunity to buy clothing at half price. You never had such a chance. You may never have another. Our Reasons—We are Over Stocked.

The warm weather is on us. We can apply a cooling lotion in the shape of Light Suits, Neglige Shirts, Cool Underwear, White Vests. Everything Ice Cold. Stop with us when in the city. Leave your bundles. You are welcome.

LOUIS & GUS STRAUS.

LEXINGTON, KY

76, 78, 80 Main Street.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning July 8.  
Communion by Rev. S. H. Day.

Topics to meet trouble. Acts xvi, 25; 1Cor. viii, 6-7.

"Man is born to trouble, as the sparks fly upward." This is the testimony of the man. It is also the experience of every one of us. No social position, no class of society, no amount of wealth, no family inheritances, will exempt any one from trouble. The poor has truthfully said:

"Every life seems sure to fall."

And some days are dark and dreary. Since trouble is so universal it is only natural that we should seek some way of escape from it. We can do nothing else, what more reasonable than that all should be interested in the query, How may we meet trouble? He best answers this question who finds his answer in the words of God:

1. We should meet trouble by looking on the bright side of it (Acts xvi, 23-25). Paul and Silas are in serious trouble. They have been arrested, scourged and imprisoned. Their trouble is terrible indeed. But what is the answer of Paul? Not discouragement nor despair. Their cause is a good one. Their God is still Jehovah, and instead of fastening their minds and eyes upon the gloominess of their present condition, they lift them up to their trial, and the Prince instead of becoming the habitation of despondency and despair, is made the home of God who comes to speak with them. "At midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God." What a lesson to all who despair in trouble! Look up and not down in the darkest hours. "The sun may be hidden, but still shines." The day may be dark and gloomy, but it still has a silver lining. There is a bright side to all trouble. Seek it out and look upon it.

2. We should meet trouble by seeking comfort in God (1 Cor. vii, 5-7). Again it is the testimony of the man. It is also the testimony of the Jew and the Christian at Corinth. "We are in trouble, but God that comforteth them that are cast down comforteth us." Titus returns and brings encouraging news, and Paul's heart rejoices when it had been cast down. "We are not cast off; for we are of our trouble, no matter how severe its character, God is able and willing to comfort us in it. If we trust him, it will not last always. No clouds can last forever, and no darkness can last forever. Therefore let us meet trouble by a sublimity yet simple faith and trust in God."

Bible References—1 Sam. iii, 18; Job 1, 21; vi, 24; Ps. xlii, 1, 7; xlii, 5; 1 Sam. 29; 2 Kings, 1, 12; 2 Kings, 1, 10; Lam. v, 1; Nah. i, 7; 2 Sam., v, 4; Luke xii, 13; John xiv, 1; xv, 33; Acts xx, 23; Rom. viii, 18; 11 Cor. 4, 4; Rev. viii, 10.

## What a Little Boy Could Do.

A lad in Boston rather small for his years was in an office an errand boy for your gentleman who had business there. One day the gentleman was chafing him a little about being so small and said to him, "You never will amount to much; you never can do much business; you are too small."

The lad fell silent at them. "Well," said he, "small as I am, I can do something which none of you four men can do." "Ah, what is that?" they asked. "I don't know, but I ought to tell you," he replied. "But that is all I have to say to you, and I urged him to tell what he could do that none of them were able to do. "I can keep from swearing!" said the little fellow. There were some blinks on four manly faces, and there seemed to be very little anxiety for further information on the point.—Cartesian Herald.

## Christianity, the Conqueror.

Christianity alone teaches the great lessons of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Christianity is not the religion of any one nationality or of any one race. All other religions were tribal, or at most national, but Christianity was suited to, and aimed intended for all classes and conditions of men in all countries and at all times, and aimed to conquer the world. That conquest is its divine destiny and its exalted purpose. Toward the attainment of that end it is moving forward with rapid strides, increasing energy and multiplying assurances of success.—Rev. R. S. MacArthur.

## Christian Endeavor Notes.

At the great naval review at Hudson river there were the crews of the men-of-war, the training ship and other vessels over 80 floating Explorers.

Chicago now has a full fledged and pledged Chinese Christian Endeavor society.

The annual convention of the English Christian Endeavor societies was held June 1 at Bradford, Pa.

The executive committee of the New Jersey state union, on behalf of the \$3,000 Endeavor of New Jersey, sent to the legislature an emphatic protest against the infamies laws in favor of racing and gambling.

The young ladies of the Corydon (Ind.) society ring the bell and open the church for the Endeavor meeting, thus saving the society \$600 a month.

A native missionary at Ningpo, China is successful this year by the Delaware (N. J.) society.

The society at the Brooklyn navy yard has grown from a membership of 14 last November to one of 97.

At the Mariners' church in New York city is the oldest established work for seamen in that city, and also the youngest.

The three societies in the Langelieff (Pa.) Presbyterian church gave \$125 for foreign missions last year, most of it on the 9 cents a week pledge plan.

Hopkinsville, Ky., has a strong local union composed of five societies.

Brooklyn now has 108 societies. Its junior union comprises 25 societies.

## CORREGGIO'S LOUVRE ANTOINE.

Godwin's whiteness of full man  
Dimmed by age,  
It lies on her limbs, and one  
White arm with sweet  
Came to lay her head:  
She cuddles on the lap of earth  
While almost dead.

He clasps her in his mirth,  
A dimpled Cupid at her side.

Sprawled satisfied.

Quenched, weary with the light,  
How sweet art,

Summer's plenteous of might

Uplifted in the burning air;

But her doves in clouds each dart

Her woodland armor,

Ere is curled beyond the rim

Oaks that shade

Their lowest branches long and slim,

Their foliage touches her lobes

Half gay, half shadowed, green and

Her white broad robes,

Turned backward, and her breasts sink

Down. With the softness of her sleep,

Her softness of her sleep,

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## STUDYING HUMANITY.

Illustrated Life and Death Project

Very little respect is shown to the very dressed stranger in New York, that respect, however, New York not widely different from other cities of the world. The greater crowd the greater the rush, and the greater the rush the less time we have to get into the condition of our fellow man. We may not like to take him as he appears to be, a man well dressed and clean and bears upon his exterior the manners of a gentleman—well, we call him a gentleman, and let him go at that. If he looks like a loafer or acts like a loafer, we set him down as a loafer—there will not be much mistaking, but it goes. We never time to investigate closely. If we had, life is so awfully short we would probably devote the time to something more congenial.

Knowing this, I always feel an unusual interest in the little knot of my fellow creatures in front of the Wm. C. Bryant window, opposite the window. There is always about the same number of people there—men and boys—very seldom persons of the opposite sex. Business men, clerks, messenger boys, vagrants—all engaged in the noblest study of mankind—man's nature. It is barely possible the poor don't have a scientific lesson in him when they walk past.

It consists of the white and disorganized bones of some individual whose usefulness on earth closed not with the end of the thing men call life. Arranged in a New York show window with an artistic hand these fossils of once living creatures had a nose and died aped to the eye of the living by way of instruction, curiosity and entertainment. No fashionable garments from the skilled hands of the London tailor proclaim this a gentleman. No foul smelling rag call us to despise him. He neither padaines nor converses, neither beggars nor borrows. His claims on passing attention by neither dirt nor dress. He neither articulates nor is articulated.

Yet there is a certain fascination in his very disorder. You find it difficult to pass without stopping up to him and looking him over to see if they are all there, although you know it could make no possible difference to either you or him. With the same want of reason you feel as if you must object to the arrangement of his ribs—one being in the wrong place—but you are restrained by a sense of propriety. And when you join the great pushing throng still on earth you wonder, mechanically, whether the bones of any of those who are now jostling you and again whom you jostle will ever serve so useful a turn, and if so, would the present William street style of wearing the hat affect the future—New York Herald.

## Presidents and Flowers.

Railroad presidents and bank presidents all seem to have an equal fondness for flowers, but some are enabled by circumstances to indulge their fondness to a larger extent than others. Senator Gilmore, for instance, has an extensive hothouse up the Hudson to draw upon, and the desk of the president of the Lackawanna road is seldom without its two or three vases of fragrant flowers, both winter and summer. Jay Gould used to have flowers sent down from Irvington, N. Y., in a basket, and as his house. In the budding and blooming months of early summer Channing M. Depew always has a profusion of flowers about him. C. P. Huntington is another railroad magnate who is very fond of flowers. Almost invariably a bunch of bright blue violets is placed on his desk each morning.—New York Times.

## Natural Curiosity in Arizona.

In the extreme eastern edge of Arizona, some 40 miles west by south of that genial pueblo, Judd, N. M., there is a most remarkable natural phenomenon. A small lake, situated in a bowl-like depression, the sink itself being some hundreds of feet deep and three miles across. The basin—all that portion of it not taken up by the lake—is dazzling white with millions upon millions of salt crystals. In the center of the lake rises what appears to be a cone shaped mountain. Shows signs of having been formed by the lake and explore this peak—a task neither disagreeable nor dangerous—you will find instead of a crater of smoking seething mud a miniature lake in the middle of the peak clear as crystal and as pure as any spring water.—St. Louis Republic.

## Too Much of a Hunter.

It was a case of "I'm a Senator" Keenan's ambition to photograph a deer on the run. Finally he had some boys to go into the bushes to start up the deer, and he had his hand on the bulb which governed the camera, ready to press it when the animal should appear. As he heard it crashing through the brush, however, he dropped the bulb and picked up his gun. As the deer sprang forth he killed it.—Chicago Herald.

## In Boston.

Tourist—I'd like to conveyance this afternoon to my check.

Lady—Yes sir, do you mean a regular or a legal form for the conveyance of real estate?—Harper's Bazaar.

FARM  
AND  
GARDEN

## NEW VARIETIES OF CORN.

## Valuable Sweet Corns.—A New One.

## Tuesday Field Corn.

Among the new claimants for favor this season in way of sweet corns is a late sweet variety introduced under the name of Cowpea Golden Sweet and depicted in the accompanying cut. These are sometimes in their catalogues for 1893 claim superior qualities for this cornname, deep grain, small cob, long



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

and rich, delicious flavor. It is also told that Country Gentleman is productive, yielding from four ears to the stalk. For Burian's Early Maine the claims made are earliness, sweet white cob, kernels not cream white, sweet juice, stalks medium height and bearing in good condition to the top. Good dealers are also said for Clark's Nova, such a strong growing and heavy yielding sweet corn.

The Hickory King is generally conceded to be the largest grained and most productive sweet corn in cultivation. The ears run from 7 to 9 inches in length. The Hickory King ripens medium early and is especially adapted to thin soils, but is not recommended as a seed for market, the taste of the product being inferior.

Corn is the One Hundred-day Bristol,

which is said to be the largest and deepest eared early yellow dent corn said to be ready to harvest within 100 days from time of planting.

The Waterleaf is introduced as an early dent corn variety of trial. Fertilized by the Water and Improved Leaming have many advocates. The former is a golden dent. The Leaming is a dent variety.

## Business Leghorns.

Here is what M. Summer Perrins tells in The Rural New Yorker about Leghorns:

"The more acquaintance I have with the Leghorn the more I am inclined to believe that she is the fowl for business, for practical work upon the farm."

Parties in offering objections to this breed by which we mean the Leghorn, say that it is a bad bird, the Leghorn is not a good hen.

Reasoning in a similar way, it might be said that the Jersey cow is of no value, since she is worth little or nothing for beef, yet of course no sensible person will suppose that the Jersey cow is of no value for which she intended she is without a rival.

Likewise the Leghorn has been bred for a specific purpose, the production of eggs—and it is fair to judge the fowl only from the point of view of the production of eggs.

It is not to be expected that a hen in a fowl in proportion of the profit on a hen comes from the sale of the carcass. A couple of dozen eggs will usually represent the entire value of a hen.

Thus the Leghorn may be counted upon to produce at least four dozen eggs per year, the so called market breeds.

So obviously this question is settled, the Leghorn is intended for fertility only at the close of her usefulness, still the breed will come out ahead. Farmers must have the best laying fowl. All else is entirely of a secondary nature."

## Cultivating Seed Potatoes.

Cutting seed potatoes for planting has been a subject of much discussion and many even today hold adverse opinions concerning the size of the pieces for planting. At the Indiana station there have been experiments conducted for a long time, and the authorities give as a conclusive fact the following results: It is found that pieces about the same size, but some containing more eyes than others, produced almost the same size stalk and number of tubers. There were, however, some differences in the number of eyes to the stalks. Increasing the size of the piece of potato, however, gave a corresponding increase in the number of stalks. From this it may be judged that a small piece of tuber can produce as many eyes as a large piece, and therefore increasing the number of eyes without increasing the size of the piece of potato is of no avail. The eyes at the seed end of the potato act as single eye, and not as independent ones, and produce as many eyes as are contained in the eye.

There is more importance in the size in which the potatoes are cut than in the number of eyes to the piece.

The tubers can be cut uniformly in about 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds.

This is almost entirely due to the position of the eyes. It is uniformity of size in the pieces that produces the most uniform and best crop, according to the experiments conducted at the Indiana station.

## Catalogues for 1893.

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## A Leather Shoe For Morris.

In England and in many parts of Europe leather shoes are in great demand for use in riding, and for use in the factory where they are made three thicknesses of common cowhides are pressed into a steel mold, and while held in position by powerful clamps are subjected to a heat which makes them surprisingly hard and durable. It is claimed for these shoes that they are much lighter and last longer than those made of iron, also that split hoofs are unknown in horses constantly provided with them, and that the leather is not easily torn, the bottom, no calls being required, the impact causing the surface to adhere even on the smoothest ice. Although, as above stated, the shoe is hard and durable, it is also very elastic, thus preventing sprains and bruises and making the horse's gait more graceful.

The leather is treated with a solution unknown to American and European chemists, and has been used for horsehoes for centuries in Japan. Perhaps some American genius will outdo England and the Japs by giving us a better paper horsehoe. Who knows?

Philadelphia Press.

Paris Skirtlets.

Paris is the head center of the skating trade. The mode of preparation is a very delicate operation. The scalpel is first called into requisition to remove the muscular tissues. Its work being done, the bones are boiled, the skin is removed, and it is then found that they may not be ovoids. After this cannibalistic procedure they are bleached in the sun. Even the spots of grease are sure to appear when they are exposed to heat. The French treat these with ether and benzine, securing thereby a dazzling whiteness, and a luster equal to that of their skeletons. They are warranted never to turn yellow and are guaranteed to stand the test of any climate. New York in midsummer is not too hot for them. They are put together by a master hand.

A brass rod with all the proper curvatures supports the initial column. Delicate brackets hold the skirt in place. Hinges of the most perfect workmanship give to the joints a graceful and lifelike movement.

Cleverly concealed hooks and eyes render disjunction at pleasure possible. The whole construction plainly indicates the care and skill of an artist and a connoisseur.—Boston Herald.

## Character in the Voice.

How much character and significance is there in a voice? I was sitting in an office waiting for its owner to return when a woman entered and spoke to the clerk. My back was toward her, and she only inquired where Mr. Blank was and said she would wait, but I realized instantly that she was "the quality." It was not merely the quality of her voice, derived from culture, but the indelible something in the intonation which conveyed to my ear the intelligence that I listened to a woman who was the possessor of brains, energy and power.

When she came within my range of vision, I saw a woman of middle age, large, robust, unattractive, with a face of every line, and with a face of every line of which was impressed with the qualities suggested by the voice. When the man for whom I was waiting came in, he addressed her by her name, which I instantly recognized as belonging to a woman well known for her stolid and original ways.

She was, after all, the "quality" for which she intended she is without a rival.

Likewise the Bush Gerts has been bred for a specific purpose,

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It is not to be expected that a hen in a fowl in proportion of the profit on a hen comes from the sale of the carcass.

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Thus the Bush and the Leghorn may be compared upon the same basis.

It is the Bush and the Leghorn which are the best layers.

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MT. STERLING, KY.

THE ADVOCATE.  
THE  
FAIR  
BEGINS  
TO-DAY.

The next session of Mrs. Harris' school will open Monday, Sep. 4.

Born, on the 29 ultimo, on Spencer, to Jack Gibson and wife—a daughter.

Born, to Paul Bomar and wife, of Versailles, on the 29th ultimo, a son.

Mrs. A. T. Wood has taken rooms with her son, James H. Wood, on High street.

Teachers desiring certificates will be examined on Friday, July 7. Teachers Institute July 24.

Greenwade &amp; Morton have moved into their new store room at Spencer, got a big stock of general merchandise and are doing a good business.

The management request those desiring to attend the hop to be given by the Montgomery Ball Club, to apply for tickets to R. A. Chiles or W. R. White.

Col. A. T. Wood left for Louisville, his future home, Monday. His wife will join him in the fall and his son, Fleury, will join him next week. Father and son will office and practice law together.

Rev. E. E. Roma was expected home last Saturday, but on his arrival in Chicago, found an invitation to preach at one of the leading Baptist churches of that city, which he accepted. He will return to day.

Mr. Chas. Willoughby, of Montgomery, and Miss Artemesia Eldridge, of Batb, were married at the Court House on Monday in the presence of a large crowd. The ceremony was performed by Elder Bruce W. Trimble.

Saxton's band has been engaged to furnish music for a hop to be given at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, the 9th Inst., by the Montgomery Ball Club. It will be an enjoyable evening. A large crowd will be present from adjoining counties.

Rev. A. J. Arrick leaves to-day for the Chautauqua at Lexington, where he will deliver an address. From this place he will go to Indiana, where he will join his wife, and after visiting friends there and attending the World's Fair, will return home after an absence of four weeks.

Mr. Ben. F. Robinson was severely kicked by a horse at his coal yard, on Friday morning. The hurt is on the thigh and though no bones are broken he was very severely bruised. Fortunately the kick was a glancing one, else he could scarce have escaped so well.

J. W. Hadden, of the ADVOCATE Publishing Company, was in Cincinnati last week buying stock for a 150 page book under contract, the placing of an order for stock to be made to special order for another book, which will come from the press in September. He also added more new machinery to the already well equipped office.

John F. King who for eleven years past has been teller of the Exchange Bank, has resigned his position and will engage with his brother in the grocery business, at his late father's stand, on Mayville street. The style of the new firm will be John F. King and brother. Mr. King is one of the most popular young men in our section. His long stay with the sound institution, the Exchange Bank, has given him a wide acquaintance among the business men of this section and his pleasant address and uniform willingness to accommodate, together with his strict attention to business has made him strong friends among those most desirable in the business world.

## PERSONAL MENTIONING.

Clayton Howell was in Cincinnati last week on business.

Mrs. John Richardson will return from Sturgeon, Mo., to-morrow.

Arthur Bybee is at home from Frankfort.

Dr. R. P. Guerrant, of Danville, is in the city visiting friends.

Hon. Pres. Kemble, City Attorney of Lexington, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Ex-Chief Justice W. H. Holt, of Frankfort, formerly of this city, was here Monday.

Miss Nora Hazlebrigg returned on Saturday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in West Liberty.

Miss Katie Price, of Winchester, is visiting Misses Bertrice Scott and Martha Gay.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Vansant returns today from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Fulton Mo.

Misses Little Ferguson and May Stover, of Paris, are visiting Miss Mary Magowan, in the County.

Mrs. Andrew Lockridge accompanied by her son Harry, left Saturday for the World's Fair.

Miss —— Witherspoon, of Harrodsburg, and Mayme Marshall and Ida Dudley, of Flemingsburg, are visiting Auntie Prewitt.

Misses Mattie and Ida Heatt, two, beautiful and attractive young ladies of Eminence, are the guests of Miss Maria Bent.

Miss Barton Simrall, of Covington, is visiting Miss Jessie Hazelrigg at the home of her father on North Mayville street.

Major Abbott and Hou Helm Bruce, of Louisville, were here Monday, and argued an injunction suit before Judge J. H. Hazelrigg, of the Court of Appeals.

Rev. A. J. Arrick, the popular pastor of the first Presbyterian church, left yesterday for Lafayette, Ind., where he will join his wife. Brother Arrick will spend his vacation in visiting among his old friends and will visit the Columbian Exposition before his return.

Mrs. Georgia Turner, Mrs. B. W. Trimble, Miss Nannie Reed and Miss Mary Cassidy were among those who left here yesterday for Lexington to spend the week at the Chautauqua.

Misses Zimmerman, of Brazil, Ind., and Misses Agnes Cadet and Jane Goodpastor, of Owingsville, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Gatewood. This trio of beautiful young ladies are receiving much attention at the hands of our young men.

Capt. W. T. Hayes has returned from Charleston, W. Va., where he went with his wife to visit his daughter, Miss Florence, who has been quite sick with fever. She is now very much better. Mrs. Hayes will remain with her and bring her home as soon as she is able to make the trip.

Sterling Dancing Club will have a hop Friday evening, at the Masonic Temple. Stroess' band will furnish the music.

"The Glorious Fourth" will be celebrated by a goodly number of our people.

The Chiles Drum Corps will be out-to-day in full dress celebrating the Fourth.

We announce Jo Smith for Jailer. He wants your votes and wants 'em bad. He is a Democrat and a good man, who has never failed to be honest and square in any a id of his relations in life. Jo, heretofore, has not dabbed in the pool of politics to any great extent, but no one will say he is a worse man for that. The fact is, he comes before the voters of this county a clean banded honest Democrat, who asks a little office at the bands of the people. Examine Jo Smith's claims before you pledge yourself to another, as all he asks you.

Oil for farm machinery; the best oil and lowest prices.

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Pure Drugs, Medicines, &amp;c.

School Books, School Supplies, Pure Inks, pencils, &amp;c. All Toilet Articles. Also Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

Clayton Ramsey, of Winchester, spent last Sunday with his brother William.

Leslie Chamberlain attended the Louisville Tobacco Market last week and reports a mean market.

Wm. Jones went to Louisville to-day to sell his tobacco.

James F. Mason returned home last Saturday from the West, where he had been with stock for the past six months.

Tirer Kerus lost a valuable work mule last week from colic.

Wm. B. Greene shipped yesterday a car load of fat hogs to Cluchinah.

A. W. Storer delivered to Meng &amp; Skillman 80 lambs at 5¢ cents that averaged 83 pounds.

Rev. John Evans weighed to Meng &amp; Skillman 83 lambs at 5¢ cents that averaged 83 pounds.

Mr. Mat. Willoughby of this neighborhood, and Mrs. Malinda Romack were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Clark county, last Thursday evening.

## RELIGIOUS.

Elder W. T. Tibbs filled the pulpit at the Christian church, on Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, H. D. Clark, who is still at Glasgow, Ky., holding a meeting. Bro. Tibbs preached a grand sermon for the edification of his hearers. The fact is, there is no man who can more acceptably fill the pulpit of the Christian church than can Brother Tibbs, who for so many years was the beloved pastor of the congregation.

Sunday evening began the series of Union services, it is customary for the Mt. Sterling churches to hold during the warm summer evenings. Rev. A. J. Arrick of the First Presbyterian church opened the series with a sermon that bad the right ring about it. His talk was straight from the shoulder and was of that fearless character calculated to attract the attention of those who heard it. His appeal for individual christian effort to bring about many needed reforms in our midst, was grand. He was so plain that none could misunderstand, and yet his language was of the most chaste and polished character. Our only regret is that every christian in Mt. Sterling could not have heard the splendid sermon.

The meeting next Sunday evening will be held with the Southern Presbyterian church and Elder Clark will preach in their church.

Rev. D. Clay Lilly, of Williamson, Ky., has been called to the pastorate of Springfield and Mt. Sterling Southern Presbyterian churches. He will make his home here and will preach at the church here next Sunday morning and at Springfield in the afternoon. After next Sunday, Mr. Lilly will preach to the two churches alternately, preaching at the church here first Sunday. He is a son of Judge Lilly of Irvine, and a son-in-law of Rev. E. O. Guerrant, formerly of this city. Mr. Lilly is a good preacher and these churches are fortunate in securing him as their pastor.

Nothing but unfavorable weather this week will prevent the Fair from being a most pronounced success. The rains of last week and the work it has done have been to the benefit of one hundred horses already here to compete for the liberal stakes and prizes offered by the Association. The stables are filled, and carpenters are putting up additional stalls for the accomodation of the late comers. There will, however, be abundant room for all. The classes are all well filled, and fine, game racing can be expected every day. All the drivers seem to be "out for the stuff," and the sport promises to be of the finest. Of exhibition stock and premium horses, many have already arrived, and notification has been sent of the coming of many others as we go to press. All in all, everything points to a very joyful and successful meeting.

Gasoline.

The best deodorized gasoline for cook stoves.

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ROYAL INSURANCE

Has paid the people of Mt. Sterling in the last twenty years, and still has more. Call on

A HOFFMAN &amp; CO.

As that is the only place in town that you can get A ROYAL POLICY

Mrs. Margaret K. Chenault has invited her wide circle of friends to attend an entertainment at her handsome home, given in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Woodford, to-morrow evening. The affair will no doubt be an enjoyable one, as Mrs. Chenault is noted as a model hostess.

Rev. A. Redd preached to his congregation Sunday morning. His sermon had no uncertain sound. Laylessness was placed on the right side of the ledger, and every man was asked to look at his account. It was an able sermon, and if the hearers would only conform their lives to the truths taught, ours would be a better people.

Montgomery Circuit Court, April tenth, fourth day of May, 1893.

Anna Tipou Admistratrix, etc., Plaintiff,

vs. order Traders Deposit Bank, etc., Defendants.

It is now ordered that the creditors of Kavanaugh Tipou, deceased, appear before the Master Commissioner of this Court, on or before Aug. 15, 1893, and any creditor failing to appear and prove his claim, on or before that day, shall be barred as to any right to claim the same against said Tipou's Admistratrix, or personal representative.

A copy: Attest: II. R. Bright, Clerk, Montgomery Circuit Court. 43-8t

## Rooms For Rent.

I have two or three rooms for rent, for the summer—either furnished or unfurnished. Apply to 45-1t Mrs. L. L. Harris.

For feed of all kind, go to Barres &amp; Trumba. 47-4t

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

## Wanted

To rent, a house with seven or eight rooms, centrally located. Apply at this office. 46-4t

On Saturday, July 8th, at the Court House steps at 2 o'clock p.m., I will rent at public outcry about 48 acres of timothy meadow on the J. W. Chenault farm. Terms made known at that time.

JOHN G. WINN, Trustee.

## For Rent.

A house of ten rooms suitable for school purposes. Apply to J. W. Heden.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household care. Brown's Iron Bitters Relieves the sufferer from rheumatism, piles, bilious and curc malaaria. Get the genuine.

Verbal, Oct. 3-6.

## The Bluegrass Circuit.

The following trotting associations compose the bluegrass Circuit:

Mt. Sterling, July 4-8.

Shelbyville, July 12-15.

Eminence, July 18-22.

Sharpburg, July 25-28.

Danville, August 1-5.

Nicholsville, August 8-12.

Mayville, August 22-27.

Lexington, August 29 to Sep. 3.

Paris, September 5-10.

Winchester, September 12-17.

Cynthiana, September, 19-22.

Versailles, October 3-6.



## Dont Drink-Impure Water

The safety of the family at all times, and especially in time of an epidemic, depends largely on the purity of the water used. Absolutely pure water can be secured by using the Natural Stone Disk Filter sold by us. They are easily cleaned, very simple in construction and cost only \$5.

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## HORSE AND TRACK,

The great baby show at the Fair on Friday.

Alma Mater is now the dam of seven in the \$2.00 list.

Our track is in good shape and fast time will be made.

At a recent meeting in Ohio, no less than six pneumatic tires were punctured.

The dealers in Boston say that the prices of good strollers are higher than they were last year.

Most of the trainers still use the high wheel sulky for training purposes.

Waiting for a bigger offer is apt to prove unprofitable.

Fair begins to-day; three good races go and see them.

Do not fail to attend the Fair each day. You will see a fine show of stock and fast trotters.

Kentucky Union, 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , sprained her off foreleg a few days ago, and will probably be laid up for the season.

Dr. Sparks, 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , will try and lower his present fast record during the week.

The Jewett farm is marching into the 2:15 list with a rush. At Cornerville, Turco took a record of 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$  and at Rushville, Favara made a record of 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The amphitheatre has been changed to the West side of the track, and you can see all the race.

Gill Curry has driven Major Wonder, 2:10, a mile faster than his record and a half in 1:32 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Dobie has already got Stamboul so he trots with a side-cheek, and does not pull a pup.

The paper Blue Sign, 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , is going fast enough in his work to make his friends believe that he will get a big slice of the Buffalo free-for-all racing purse.

Some horses trot much faster with long toes, while others, with about the same kind of gait, go much better with the toes short. All these things are a matter of judgment and learned through close observation and practice.

There is nothing the matter with the trotting-horse industry if only the men who are engaged in breeding will quit figuring values on their horse, and awaken to the fact that there is money in geldings that can be sold at three or four years of age for from \$200 to \$500 for use on the road.

## OUR BANKS.

A Glance at the Statements of the Mt. Sterling National, New Farmers and Exchange Banks.

Find in another column the semi-annual statement of the Exchange Bank. Read it, and congratulate the management on the excellent showing they make. In these times of breaking banks it is refreshing to see such a sound institution calmly surveying the financial disorder that fills sound corporations with terror.

The Mt. Sterling National Bank presents for the edification of its stockholders and depositors its thirty-eighth annual statement. Look at it and see if it does not make you feel that the rock upon which it is built is a strong one. This bank is in good shape to weather the strongest storm that blows. Over fifty-six thousand dollars is a mighty comfortable cash balance to fall back upon.

That old and tried institution, the New Farmers Bank, that (as a State and National Bank) has done business with our farmers and business men for more than forty years, presents to its customers its semi-annual statement. The fact that it is able to declare a 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend to its stockholders, should be sufficient evidence of its healthful condition; this, too, under a new banking law and under the further pressure of a close money market. Glance at its comfortable cash balance; but better than all, remember its conservative, honest and careful management and one can find every reason to feel that the institution is, as it has always been, one of the stalwart enterprises in our midst.

To persons suffering from impatients of the blood, we would advise them to try the "Hot Springs vapor treatment" as Lexington, Kentucky. But little time would be lost from business, and the same results can be obtained as at the Springs, and the cost for taking these baths is more than twenty times less than at the Springs.

## Estray.

A little two-year-old heifer. Owner can have her by proving her and paying all charges. Came to my place about the 10th of May.

47-3t. Wm. BRIDGEFORTH.

Coal of all kinds, low for cash at 47-4t. Barnes & Trumbo

The popular half rate excursions to Cincinnati every Monday via the C. & O. R. R. will be re-established for the Summer on June 16th. Tickets from Huntington and intermediate stations will be good only on trains No. 17 on Mondays and returning on train No. 18 the following day.

From Charleston and stations between Charleston and Huntington, tickets will be good only on Mondays, as train No. 15 to Huntington and No. 8, returning ticket, from Huntington, will be good only on train No. 2 on the following Tuesday and Wednesday.

No other house does—ever did—or ever will sell such sterling qualities—at such low prices, as we quote.

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When you say any other house in Central Kentucky competes with us in either price, quality or variety.

## IN TAILORING

We are making a special sale a reduced prices. Suits \$25, \$27.50 and \$30.

## OUR CHILDREN'S

Department is running over with new things, at prices that will astonish you. All \$1.50, \$1, \$3.50 and \$3 suits reduced to one low cash price, \$1.98. Take elevator, second floor to the right.

## CLOTHING

Of the best make in the world—table after table full—and best of all, it fits. Hats and Furnishings—Hats—Furnishings—varie'y and possessing the same features of absolute newness and sic lin.

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I have enlarged my store-room and filled its space with a first-class selection of

## SPRING GOODS,

consisting in new and nobly SPRING SUITS, at prices to battle the public. My new line of PANTS never were excelled, prices rating at 75 cents per pair and up.

And in the SHOE LINE, I am in the race. My prices in this line are popular.

Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods are a specialty.

I have just purchased a fine line of Pawn Broker's Clothing, at prices to suit all. It will pay you to examine this line of goods.

Don't forget the

NEW YORK PAWNBROKER'S STORE.  
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## Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Furnishing Goods.

The Story of our great \$10 Suit sale is told in the enormous increase in the clothing output. Its importance to the best buyers is evidenced in the large daily attendance of customers. More people come here (they tell us) than to any other store in the city.

## It is the judgment of experience.

Better judgment born of better knowledge facts about trading brings the great masses to trade here. This sale has a large meaning for every customer.

We have strengthened our \$10 line by adding \$12, \$13, and \$14 suits to it, thereby making it more attractive than ever. Never did a business offer a more pleasing collection to select from. It should make you thoughtful before spending your money elsewhere.

L. B. RINGOLD.  
MT. STERLING, KY.

## THIRTY-EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK.  
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1893.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....	\$29,137.00
Overdrafts.....	6,051.78
Deposits.....	18,100.00
Other Bonds and Stocks.....	428.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,000.00
Dividends Exp'd.....	1,000.00
Interest on Capital.....	1,000.00
a per cent. Redemption Fund.....	1,000.00
Contingent Fund.....	1,000.00
Due to Banks.....	1,000.00
Due to Stockholders.....	1,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	7,100.00
Total.....	\$51,500.00
	Total.....
Gross Earnings Last Six Months.....	\$6,347.20
Undivided Profits Remaining Dec. 31, 1892.....	3,645.00
Total.....	8,992.20
Disposed of as follows:—Expense Account.....	\$2,307.50
Undivided Profits Remaining.....	6,684.70

H. R. FRENCH, CASHIER.

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## Cycling, Hunting, Fishing, Riding, Sailing, Athletics, Amateur Photography.

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Your boy will grow up a better man, your daughter a more accomplished woman. In truth and body, your own and your wife's measure of content and happiness in the "companionship of OUTING" If this sanguine but at the same time frank article has not won you, consider the question of adding it to our list of subscriptions for 1893.

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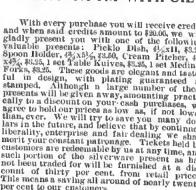
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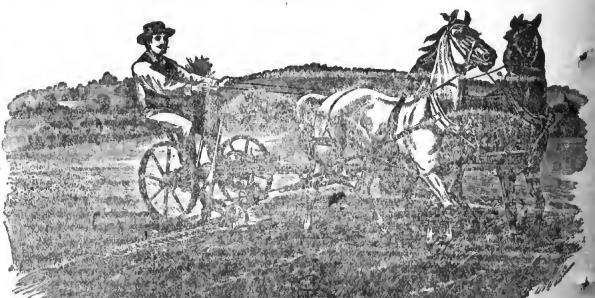
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